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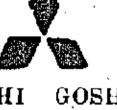
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The proposition from a not over wise German statesmen advocated the establishmember of the Tariff Reform party to ment of a Zollverein and the reduction of reduce the duty on teas imported from decrease of duties between different coun-British possessions led to the not unnatural tries of what is now the German Empire. Of retort from Mr. Asquire that, seeing that | course the pseudo-free-traders of the day ob-British tens without any preferential duty | jected. The tariff-reformers of the day, howhad already practically ousted China teas | ever, triumphed; and this was eventually one from the home markets, and were rapidly of the chief causes of the foundation of the gaining possession of the chief foreign German Empire. History, then, tells us markets, including Russia, they hardly that however blessed may be the doctrine of to be made annually. represented an argument in favour of Free-trade, there may be something more preferential tariffs. Of course Mr. Asquitti; holy still, and that is the amalgamation of being a Chancellor of the Exchequer, and | Empire. Our Colonial Premiers who had being deeply committed to the pretended learnt the lesson amidst hard experience Free-Trade party, was quite unable to see and who have just succeeded in their own that in reality the transfer of the Tea Trade | allotted tasks of empire-building, were from Chinese to British hands was one of anxious to impart their good tidings to His the strongest arguments against the happy- Majesty's home advisers; who wise in their go-lucky school which would view with short little England conceit rejected it as ndifference the transfer of British in- heresy against the Cobden Club. That is dustries to our frade rivals. As a fact, as the lesson the people of Great Britain have, all those who have had personal experience under their present teachers, forced upon of the case are aware, the transfer of the them. Fortunately sense, after being absent tea producing business from Chica to for a little while, is returning, but the British India and Ceylon was altogether struggle of the dawn is hard, and needs our brought about by preferential duties, and, best efforts; and this is what the best of still more to the point, in the present condition of British trade generally, the preference in favour of India proceeded from the wrong-hended action of the Chinese Government, who in the face of warnings to the contrary would proceed in ts suicidal policy of levying duties on the

texport: and not only did this itself but | understanding it, but it is time that she | Indian producer had none but the ordinary taxes of the country to pay. Although, then, he enjoyed in the British Islands no preference, and had nothing more to pay in the way of duty than his Chinese competitor, the action of the Chinese-Government was practically preferential insamuch as it encouraged protection, - and that protection of the worst character for a nation to adopt, namely the protection of outsiders against lifself. This, however, is the policy to which the present home Governmen (has irrevocably committed itself under the We beg to notify our customers and the pseudonym of Free-Trade. Its application, under methods the exact converse in many respects of Chinese protection of the Indian tea trade, in no respect alters the terms of the problem. point of fact, while we ourselves rightly would not touch the unclean boast of protection with one of our fingers, by holding out in ducements to our competitors to glut our markets with bounty fed goods, we are really giving our support to protection in its very worst shape, that of helping on by our connivance the flooding of our home markets with goods, whose sole existence is due to the very same financial sin against which we hypocritically turn up our financially pious eyes, and utter our sentimental homilies. The policy of preferential trade with the Colonies stands, of course, on very different grounds, which are those of political experience. Logically Free-Trade is the best of ideal positions overy burden which an article has to bear of course lessens its capacity for consumption. But all nations in every stage of progress have found demands of revenue cropping up and necessitating some levy. Logically, again, all good should be equally taxed, so as to insure that each commodity should go out into the world on equal foot ing; but here again the common practice of the world has come to the conclusion that all commodities do not demand or deserve equal freatment: For instance intoxicating liquors or tobacco have been looked upon as either in themselves injurious, or as matters of luxury have no cause of complaint if we tax them higher. But all these are equally sins against the gospel of Free-Trade, so that if we pass them by, we make the tacit acknowledgement that after all Free-Trade is but a matter of adjustment and, leaving the abstract, we are justified in making terms with what our reasoning

partial readjustment of taxes between peoples closely allied by policy or sentiment is capable of being utilised in the public interest. At one time England, Scotland. and Ireland had each their separate tariffs. and so late as the 18th century we find GEORGE II. declaring be had no intention of removing the disabilities, on Irish made goods in English markets. By and by, under the influence On July 6th, at Shanghai, F. A. RAAD, late of preferential idea, it was conceived that it might be advantageous to remove these internal duties, and let goods circulate more | Court. freely. By a certain interested clique the working man of the day was taught to believe this was equivalent to taxing his food. But slowly common sense prevailed, and even Mr. REDMOND and his irreconcileables would hardly urge the restoration of the duties. About sixty years ago some our Colonial statesmen have set themselves to do. A more useful lesson in the results of an unlicalthy tariff than the transfer of the tea-trade from China to India could

hardly have been found. True, England

has led us to hold is mortal sin.

backed up the provincials in imposing should learn to recognise that like China growers' taxes, so that actually the trade she is encouraging against herself her was strangled to death, while, of course, the keenest competitors, and like China, she his riesha hire. may also one day wake up and find that while she was indifferent her competitors had quietly stolen away her industries.

> The plague total at date is 171 cases, there | Ship Street. were four yesterday.

The French mail of the 11th June was delivered in London on, the 11th inst.

It is understood in well-informed quarters that H. E. Chou Fu, recently of Cauton, is to be given a high office in Peking.

"It is very convenient the defendant desnot appear in this case," remarked the Puisne Judge yesterday, "otherwise the case would (ako a long day."

Any one passing by the P. & O. Coy's office. may see just at the entrance a large glass case containing a model of the s.s. Nore, one of the latest additions to the Coy's fleet,

A telegram to the Colonial Secretary yester.

day intimated that Singapore subjected Hongkorg-shipping to the restrictions customary in the case of a plague infected port. The Chinese students in Tokyo are like young horses full of beans. There are 14,000

of them, and two officials charged with their

supervision have had to resign. The Chinese

Minister now says he will have nothing more to do with them; he will resign his post first. We are informed that a General Meeting of the members of the "Club Lusitano," is called: for Monday. Part of the business is to confirm

When an action against Mr. Dove by an amah for the recovery of \$5 wages was called at the Supreme Court yesterday, a woman came forward. Questions by the Puisne Judge elicited the information that she was not Mrs. Dove but a housekeeper and the case was accordingly

President of the Club.

A. defendant in a Supreme Court case yesterday evidently intended to create an impression as he walked to the box, on being dalled, with a huge pane of glass in one hand and a small piece in the other, but the Puisne Judge declined to be impressed, and bluntly asked "Do you owe the money?" On receiving an affirmative answer he remarked, "Judgment with costs,"

Sir F. Treves, the great physician, speaking at Preston, said he looked forward to a time when people would leave off the extraor linary habit of taking medicine, when sanitary sork and fresh air and sunlight would replace the latter, and when, ewing to the discoveries of bacteriological science, it would be as anomalous for persons to die of scarlet fever, typhoid, cholera, and diphtheri; as it would be for a man to die of a wolf's bite in England.

It is equally capable of proof that the Supreme Court yesterday morning, fortunately the case on Friday mornings the Small Court has to be utilised by the Puisne Judge, and as the accommodation is rather limited it means that the solicitors have to find seats in the jury bor. Among the number so situated vesterday was Mr. R. F. C. Master who, espying a vacant seat at the table, hastened to secure it. As he was stepping down, the small wooden daisturned over, causing him to fall heavily against the rail. Mr. Master promptly begged His Lordship's pardon for so unwillingly disturbing the peace of the

For the first-time in the history of China, a competitive examination was held on the 3rd, 4th and 5th instant in Peking by order of the under Government auspices. No less than presented themselves, and the following topics were given for examination on the first day: English compositions: translations from second day. Chemistry and physiology; and on | holds two meda's with three clasps. the third day, History, Geography, Chinese Composition and Algebra. It is satisfactory to learn that most of the examination papers were well written, the only failures being those on.

" Scaports of the Far East" is the title of the most recent volume of information-historical, descriptive, commercial and industrial-relating to the Far East. The compiler, Mr. A. Macmillan, visited the East in the autumn of last year. and has now returned with the finished work for distribution to subscribers and for sale to other possible purchasers. The work which is on the tines of ' The Foreign Settlements of the Far East," but less comprehensive, consists of 300 quarto pages, is printed on good art paper and contains numerous excellent half tone views of the places described. The ports covered by the book are Hongkong, Shanghai, Manila, Singapore and Penang, but a concise and well-written preface describes the whole commercial Far East except Japan which will p obably be described in a separate volume. The advertisements in the book-and these constitute about twothirds of the volume-take the form of descriptive and historical accounts of many of the industries and commercial undertakings in the several ports, and certainly give the reader unfamiliar with the East a very comprehensive blundered into a good thing without at all idea of the chief commercial features of the

At the Police Court yesterday Mr. G. N Orme fined Kishin Singh, a watchman, at the Kowloon Docks, \$3, and ordered him to pay fifty cents compensation for refusing to pay

Mr. F. A. Hazeland yesterday sentenced Gunner A. West of the 88th Co., R G.A., one month's imprisonment for stealing a bottl of brandy from a Chinese storekeeper at No. 2

Sir Henry M'Callum and Sir Matthew Nathan, past and present governors of Natal, are to confer together in London before leaving for their respective posts. The former will not leave for Ceylon till next month.

Sir Matthew Nathan was received andiency by His Majesty the King at Buckingam Palace on June 13th, upon relinquishing ais appointment as Governor of Hongkong, and kissed hands upon his appointment as Governor of Natal. Colonel the Hon, H C. Legge (Equorry-in-Waiting) was in a tendance.

Reviewing Col. Murray's "Imperial Outpost," recently noticed by us, a Shanghai con temporary says; "It will be no injustice to the gallant Colonel to say that his fears of the Yellow Peril are quite in the style of modern English journalism; that is to say, that they exhibit the credulity of a nursery governess together with the ignorance of a glob-frotter, and that if read aloud in any club in Shangbai they would provoke roars of laughter."

On behalf of the Building Authority Mr. G. E. Morrell, Crown Solicitor, yesterday prosecuted a restaurant keeper of Wing Lok Street at the Police Court before Mr. F. A. Hazeland for diverging from the deposited plan of his building. The defendant had erected a number of flues which were considered dangerous in case of fire. His Worship allowed the defendant ten the appointment of Senhor Conselhiro Romano, days in which to remove the obstruction. Should he fail to do so the maximum penalty will be imposed.

> Before the Police Commission Captain Nott Bower, of the City Police, gave particulars of the system of self defence -he objected to the title "ju-jitsu"-which was introduced into the force in 1944. He had given grea er confidence to the police, shaken that of the roughs, and reduced the number of assaults on the police from 175 in 1904 to 123 in 1905 and 106 in 1906. He described the system as a mixture of English wrestling, common sense, anatomy, and a little ju-jitsu," while some of the "holds" were taken from life-saving. In the two and a half years no prisoner had been injured.

> By kind permission of Lieut. Col. W. Scott. Menerieff and Officers, the Band of the Third Battalion "The Duke of Cambridge's Own" (Middlesex Regiment) will play the following programme of music during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel, this (Saturday) evening :-..... "Sapphire Necklabe," ... Sullivan

> "Hibrity,"..... Bonheur . " Farewell,"..... Ancliffe Andian ." Grandmamma," Roulons

There was an awkward little mishap in the Grilled Pigeon on Toast, Fillet of Beef and Mush- an anti-monarchist rooms, Truffles Cutlets. Curry-Lobster Curry. Joints-Roast Shoulder of Mutton and Mit. harmless in its outcome. As is not infrequently | Sauce, Roast Capon and Bread Sauce, Boiled Conned Leg of Pork and Peace Pulding, Cold Bologna Sausage and Mixed Salad. Sweets-A rowroot Pudding, Plum Pudding and Brandy Sauce, Raspherry Ice Cream and Finger Cakes. Obese Biseuts. Dessert—Coffee—Fruits.

The 13th Rajputs (the Shekhawati Regiment) which has been placed on the roster to relieve the 112(h Infantry (the Mooltan Regiment) at Hongkong, is an old, and distinguished corps. It was formed in 1817, and was long known as the 12th Bengal Infantry, or Shekhawati, Battalion. It fought through the Sikh War, 1846, and rendered good service at Sir Harry Smith's magnificent victory at Aliwal, when with a force of under 12,000 men he defeated 20,000 of the brave enemy, and it rendered equally good service in the prolonged Afghan Ministry of Elucation, of young men and ladies | Campaign of 1879-89. It was last on active desirous of going to the United States to study service in the Chitral Expedition, 1895. The honours on its regimental colours are: " Aliwal," syventy-two young men and twelve young ladies | "Afghanistan," and "Chitral." The regiment. which is presently stationed at Alipore, is commanded by Lieut, Colonel W. Brier, who served with it at Chitral, and who also saw English into Chinese, and vice versa; Latin, fighting in the Sikkim Expedition, 1888, and French, German, and arithmetic. On the the Manipore Expediti n, 1891, for which he

The report of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company shows that the total revenue for last year amounted to languages. These competitive examinations are £4,00,810-2-0, £3,117,527-17-10 from fire department, £1,819,588 19-10 from life department, and £6,493-4-4 from sinking fundaccount. The loss s by Fire during the year, including losses by San Francisco conflagration, amounted to£1.677,698; 15; 3, which sumincluded all claims paid and a full estimate of those-outstanding at 31st December, 1906. the Life Department 4,654 polices were issued during the year 1906, assuring, af er Government. deducting sums re-assured. £2,341,900, and producing new premiums to the amounts of £149,991: 18: 4; together with 390 bonds securing £21,712: 12:5 yearly of immediate annuities, £1.33 +: 0 : 3 yearly of survivorshipannuities, £602 : 19 : 2 yearly of deferred annuities, for which the Company received the sum of £227,692:11:11 by single payment, and £620: 1: 1 by annual premium. The claims during the year, including 317 endowments, were 1,032 in number, under 1,862; policies; and the sums amount, with bonus additions, to £73 \429 : 3 : 2. During the year there were issued 15 policies securing £14,500 : 0 : 0 of deferred payments, and £178:13:0 per annum of annuities, certainfor which the Company received the sum of £889:17:9 by single payment, and £223:12:4 by annual premium.

Recent American exchanges state that the TELEGRAMS. Southern cotton mills have large orders shead and are not troubled about the lack of an export business, but the complain of searcity of labouris heard on all sides; otherwise the mills are in a strong position for the Summer trade. Some of the largest commission houses are "turning down "orders for cotton coods at any prices, and one instance is quoted where an order of 1,000,000 yards at the highest price yet offered was dec ined.

Grand Night at Gray's Iuu was made memorable by the call to the Bar of Prince Arthur of Connaught, and his prompt elevation, so soon as his claims to style himself a barrister had been made good, to the highest honour the Inn can coafer. The Duke of Connaught, who has been a bencher of Gray's since 1881, attended this inferesting function, and gowned, as were his fellow Masters of the bench, took his place with them on the day. On the arrival of Prince Arthur in the hall he was "gowned" as a student by the under-treasurer of the Inn. At the conclusion of dinner his Royal Highness was formally "called " by the treasurer, being made the senior of seventeen students who were summoned to the dais of the hall, and after shaking hands with the treasurers were gowned as barristers. Later in the evening Prince Arthur was co-op ted a b neher

VICEROY SHUM

We have to feel a little gratitude to H. Viceroy Shum for doing what we suggested be would do, and if he will only go on doing it we will try to think more kindly of him. The N.-C. Daily News of the 8th inst. says: ' Vicercy Tsen Chin-hauen, it is said, is determined to decline the Two Kwang Viceroyship and has again sent a memorial to the Throne declaring that his bodily health prevents him from leaving even his own room, much more trayel south any further. His Excellency is said to be negotiating for the purchase of a certain house in Soochow where he intends to make his future home, if allowed to retire into

THE ANHUI BOMB-THROWING

'A daring attempt to assassinate Governor

En Min (Mancha) of Anhui province was made in the provincial capital (Anking) on Saturday morning the 6th instant. It appeared that the Governor, who is a well-known reactionary and anti-foreigner, had made an appointment for that morning to witness the drills of Cadets of the Gendarmerie School on their parade ground, and whilst doing so, a bomb was suddenly thrown at the ground surrounding the gubernatorial chair. Three officials, one of them the Civil Aide-de-camp of the Governor, were killed by the resultant explosion and one severely injured. The Governor was at once has led into his sedan chair by his attendants and carried back to his yamen, slightly hurt and greatly scared by the untoward oven! It is stated that the Governor himself seemed to have noticed the person who thraw the bomb and who upon investigation is alleged to be the Vice Director of the Gendarmeria School, Chè Hsi-l n, and to avoid a panic in that School the Governor has posted a proclamation on its walls DINNER MENU.—Horsel'cenvror-Anchovy | telling the caddenot obe alarmed as they are Toust and Olives. Soup-Clear Winds r Soup. held to have been blameless in the matter. Fish - Boiled Fish and Egg Sauce. Entrées - | Clên Hsi-lin, the bomb thrower, is said to be

PERSIAN REBELS DEFEATED

WEARNESS OF THE COVERNMENT.

It is reported that Hissam Mulkattacked the Salar-ed Dauleh near Nihayond on June 8th and that the Prince retreated with heavy losses. The people of Tabriz have expressed dissatisfaction with the proceedings in Parliament. They complain of inactivity on the part of their representatives, and again accuse the Government of instigating the disturbances in order to discredit Parliament in the eyes of the

Some members of Purliament Laying accused. the Government of not helps a Parliament. and the Governors of not publishing rebels and the creators of disorders and other offenders, play which has scored a distinct success in the Under S-cretary of the Interior, in reply, asked them to consider the fact that the power which the Grvernment had herotofore possessed was now gone, and that the opposition of Pa lia- the ge nine opers. The noncerted pieces ment to Government mea ures was the cause of the present weakness of the Government The Governors were obliged to act accordance with the laws, laws which liament made, but as Parliament had not made laws to meet the present situation the Governors were unable to act and offenders went unpunished. Thereupon Parliament decided to draw up rules of procedure for the Governors. The great desideratum is felt to be a legal manner.

From a report which has been presented to Parliament by the Minister of the Interior, it appears that the prime mover in the disorders at Kermanshah was Muhammand Mehdy, who is now a refugee at the British Consulate there. and that he was in correspondence and in league with the Salar od Daulch. The report states that a letter from the Prince to him accidentally delivered to the Consul, falsely announced that the capital was in a state bad been killed, that all the tribes had promised | ninety-live miles. to join him, and so forth.

The directors of the National Bank, after | between Burman and Yunnan has been suggestconsulting their principal subscribers at Tabriz, ed, this being the Boumo-Momein (Tengyuen), promised full financial support to the which follows an existing trade route from Tali-

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Boston str. Shawmat arrived at Yoko hams on 1th July.

and is expected here to-morrow. Line) left Singapore for this port on the 10th | whole length. July, and is expected here on the 15th July. The str. Sat ama sailed from Singapore on

and the Straits left Singapore for this port on | direct -to which end we urged that the ancient 11th July, at 6 p.m. The N.D.L. str. Borneo will leave Sandakan | least considered and examined -or by developing on the 15th July, and may be expected here on

or about the 20th July. Victoria and Vancouver.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.] FRANCO-JAPANESE ENTENTE.

Tokyo, July 12th. To-day celebrations; in honour of

the Franco-Japanese entente took place in the Exhibition grounds. The French Ambassador, the Embassy staff, Japanese statesmen, members of the municipality and of the consular corps, with hundreds of private guests were present, and the Rising Sun and the Tricolour were prominent. all over the city.

REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE DUTY ON SUGAR.

LONDON, July 10th.

A Liberal amendment to the Finance Bill, reducing the duty on Sugar by a half, was rejected by 321 175. Mr. Asquith agreed that the tax was vicious and burdensome, and that its reduction or abolition must be the aim of every chancellor, but the amendment would upset the whole budget.

PARDON FOR HIGH TREASON.

LONDON, July 10th. The King has granted a free pardon to Lynch, who was convicted of high treason in 1903 for fighting on the side of the Boers, and was liberated in 1904.

THE CONGO FREE STATE.

LONDON, July 10th.

The Belgian Government has resolved to annex the Congo State to Belgium, and will introduce a Bill for that purpose.

THE UNITED STATES.

London, July 10th.

The Federal Government has instituted proceedings against The American Tobacco. and other companies including the British Imperial Tebacco Co. all constituting the Tobacco Trust, for the purpose of stopping the combination and the monopolies created. by them, which now divide the tobacco business of the world.

[N.-C. Daily News' Service.] NAVAL GUNNERY: A WORLD'S RECORD.

WEIR INER, July 5th. H.M.S. "King Alfred," the flagship of the China Squadron, has established a world's record in haval gunnery. Three of her six-inch guns fired respectivily per minute deven rounds with eleven bulls; fourteen rounds with thirteen hits and eight bulls; thirteen rounds with thirteen hits and nine bulls.

- The two 92-inch gans in two minutes fired respectively ten founds with ten hits and eight bull; ninerounds with nine hits and seven bulls. Her eighteen big guns fired 198 rounds making 183 hits with 113 bulls.

H.M.S. "King Alfred" was fourteenth on the list in last year's gannery returns with 102 27. points. She fired eleven rounds with her 92 inch guns and made ten hits, while out of 130 rounds with her 6-inch armament, 110 were hits. She was the first ship of the Coina Fleet in "battle practice" with a score of 3417)

BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

A very strong company took the boards last night in "The Beauty of Bath," a new musical London, and provided a capital perform nee of this excellent production. Compared with the previous evening the piece showed more of were well taken, and the solos and duets were equally appreciated. Miss Lizzie Primmer shone in the title role. She was bright and vivacious, danced well and sang sweetly. Mr. Cole was responsible for a large a nount of fun and absurdity which made the audience roar with laughter. The other parts were exceedingly well taken and the large house showed its appreciation in no half hearted

THE BURMAH-CHINA FRONTIER

The Mandalay-Kunlon ferry line, which was to become the main railway connexion between Burmah and Yunnan was stopped by Lord Curzon at Lashio, on the ground that the line off-red no promise of return commensurate with the heavy cost. The line does not pay at present, is formed the British Minister here. The letter | and the extension on the met re-gauge from Lashio to the Salween river is estimated to cost of disorder, that many members of Parliament | over a crore of rupees for its length of less than In the meantime another railway connexion

fu, an important trading centre in Chinese territory. Moreover, the development of electric traction for railways has improved the prospects of this route, on which the e is abundant waterpower that might be made available. A reconnaissunce survey has blen made for a 2ft. 6in. line worked by electric power. The country is The N.Y.K. str. Kaga Maru (American Line) | very bad, and the line would have to cross a. left Shanghai for this port on the 11th July, | series of hills and sadlebacks, but it can be built and worked with very sharp curves. The cost The N.Y.K. str. Kagoshima Maru (Bombay is roughly estimated at two lakks a mile for the

It would be a good thing if our statesmen would make up their minds whether we are lith July, and may be expected here 17th July, | seriously to attempt to tap the rich trade of The Indo China str. Kutsing from Calcutta | Szechuan by any railway connexion with India and forgotten route from Assam should be at a practicable link between Burma and Yunnan. For meantime our very good friends the French The C.P.R. str. Empress of China left Yoko- are steadily pushing along with their metrehama p.m. on Thursday the 11th July for gauge line from Tongking, which is expected to reach Yunnan by 1909.

PARIS. (From our Correspondent.)

> June 8th. VITICULTURE.

Considering that the wine industry in this country-of the South principally-is one of the staple productions of France, too much attention cannot be given to the critical condition of that industry at the present moment That it is in a bad way is solf-evident and eannot be disputed. The continued unrest ' existing in the Sout's is causing the Government a great amount of anxiety. The wine-growers who are munifesting are a very determined body of men; those who take part in those manifestarecently in fact, Béziers and the region which discovered. surrounds it flowed in milk and honey, or, to put it more accurately, ! flowed in wine, rejbiced in prosperity, To-day its inhabitant's are in such sore straits that they cannot as much as pay their rates and taxes. The Inco Courts from Lodove to Narbonne, from Coret to Beziers. Nimes and Alais, are overwholmed with seizures and distraint warrants, and in spite of the leniency of the courts, the victims of hard times and the crisis in the wine trade are unable to met their obligations. The land no longer keeps, those who cultive it. Winegrowing soil, which at one time sold for \$320 the hective or 21 acres, has fallen as low as 124, and even \$16? Property which ten years ago was worth nearly C12,000 was sold by auction only a few weaks for Ci, 400 ! Credit too is dead. Louis, however small, can not be raised by solicitors on behalf of their clients: CAUSES OF TROUBLE.

tressing condition of affilirs in districts formerly so prosperous? The main cause, as remarked last week, is due to ever production, but there are several other contributory causes as will be seen. For one thing, it can hardly be gainsaid that Frenchmen drink less wine than they used to though many differ on this point. While the consumption of approacheswhose name is legion in this country-and liqueurs has made considerable progress, that of wine has diminished. The doctors also are blamed for having largely helpel. to bring about the present crisis. Thirty years ago practically overyone in France drank wine, either pure or diluted with water. But the doctors suddenly announced that wine was harmful, and advised their patients to let it alone. According to their new theory, wine fatigued the stomach, irritated the nerves, aggravated rheumatism, and, in fact, was the cause of most of the ills that flish is heir to The salvation of their patients lay in drinking water, other pure, boiled, or . mineral, Whether the change has had the effect of lowering the mortality statistics in France is open to question. One thing is certain that the effect of the doctors counsels on the growers and sellers of wine has been disastrons. Very little wine ic sold nowadays in the Paris restaurants, that most in demand is Bordeaux, Burgundy is solden called for. Foreigners prefer champagne, the majority favour mineral waters. The first thing to bring misfortune upon the wines growers of this country was the phylloxera, whon the pet was exterminated, German compatition had to be fac'd. Nor was this all, for cam, years of over-abundant harvests, and now, when good wine can be had cheap, the adulterators of fraudeurs with their ignoble and insernpulous methods, flood the markets with fal-ified productions lab dled as wine, which are merely concoctions of sugar, Hamburg alcohol, and various chemicals and colonead substances which pass for the poor and ignorant for wine. This stuff is retailed at three sous a litre (13 pint) Imagine what the encrmous profit of the adultorator must boat this rate considering the vile Uquid be sells as wine costs him less than, one sow per litre to make.

AUTHORITIES BLAMED.

The wine-growers have been forced to take the law into their own hands by the indifference of the Government to whom they have repeated. ly appealed in vain. The Government is severewhich would not have taken place, had it taken vigorous action in favour of the enormous population who are dependent on the wineindustry for their bread. Signs are not wanting that further serious trouble is likely to take place, as the growers have gr wn most desperate, and are completely tired of the inaction of these to whom they have so long appealed to in vain, going on for many months, the total trans- ches themselves and the Chinese Government The Government is perfectly aware that ruin actions amounting to quite a small fortune. The logarded the Christians as bad characters. He stares the growers in the fact, that they cannot pay their rent and taxes, and that if satisfaction is not given to the unfortunate men by next Monday, the 10th, June, the growers have fully made up their mind to proceed to extreme measures. So far there have been no violence worth speaking of, but if these immense gatherings-such as have already taken place continue, there is only too much 'danger to be' feared. The popular demonstrations among the wind-growing population of southern of a general uprising, only promptaction on the part of the government can prevent a

SHORT SERVICE. again attracting a good deal of attention in the

calamity—a national one.

French Press. General Picquart, the Minister of War has almost explicitly condemned it, by insisting upon the necessity of a longer period of training for the artillery and the cavalry. He has given it as his view that this training requires at least a third year. Two years' service is popular, and no majority could be get together willing to risk their seats by refusing to support it, so that General Picquart is only preaching to the winds.

A SPOILED BELL.

Paction hate has just wrought in Paris an exploit which deserves general execuation. new bell had been cast for the great church of Montmartra -Le Secré Coear. It was of great dimensions, and was to have been hung last week. tions do not hositate to walk 50 miles on foot in | "La Savey in le" was the name given to the bell, order to be present and testify to the faith that and the founder was engaged in some prelimiis in them. It will be admitted that when men | maries for the hanging when his attention was do this sort of thing if cannot he said that their attracted to facts which involved the utter min presence is due to the more desire for a day's of his work. The motal had developed a large outing, and when one learns something of the fissare, and seven holes had been gauged, and exisis through which those whose all depends Inflerwards plugged with lead to prevent detecon the prosperity of the wine industry are tion, thus proving that the case was one of passing it is not difficult to understand malignant injury. If hung in its present why they are so much in earnest. Only condition, the bell would give off a cancked no doubt harbour suspicions against them. We regard any affinite, understanding, or a few days ago 160,000 people quite a small sound, and there would be grave danger of its: army -murchel past the Prefecture of shattering to pieces under the blows of the Perpiguan, by way of exciting public sympathy | tongue. There is nothing else to be done but and involving Gove inment as istance. Why so to have it broken up and recast. It is not belding to the right and proper pri ciples when ment is likely to diminish our prestige as the much fuse? Simply because, at one time, quite probable that the perpetrator will ever be

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

The Customs returns for the first four months the current year are as follow: - Imports 2.152 114,000 francs, as compared with 1,957,613,000 femes in the corresponding period of 1906, and experts' 1,854 069,000 francs as compared with 1,672/37,000 francs in the first of their protection, and they try to do everything the case of the Black Sen and Manchuria. Nor four meaths of last year.

LES CLOCHES

The task of looking after the municipal clocks of this city is a somewhat formidable. one, and costs Parison an average 6 1/4 00 frames per annum. 20,000 francs for the clocks in the offices of the Hôtel de Ville, its annexes, and the communal schools of Paris, and 40,000 francs for those which decorate the facetes of the public buildings. The contractor for the able army, who divide into sections the 550 municipal clocks, which number 3,000. One of To what is to be attributed this most disthe principal watch and clockmakers of Paris liable to happen with very regretable results. usually enceives the contract to attend to the winding up of the timepieces on the outside of the public buildings. They are mostly of delicate mechanism, and are about 80 in all: twenty for the mairies of mayoralties, 12 for the educational establishments, 30 for the churches and temples, 3 for the barracks, 2 for the prisons, 2 for the Corn Market and the Market of La Capelle, one for the Bourse, clocks are supposed to mark the same hour as the Observatory clock, and Parisians, in order to know exactly how time flies, are taxed the rate of two centimes (five centimes equalone son) per head per annum. The Municipality has just asked for estimates for the winding up and supervision of its clocks. SHIPPING STRIKES.

The shipping strike in this country which represents France's latest trouble, has assumed starming proportions, so much so that it may be said to have completely paralysed the whole | the opportunity, procure the advantage of getof the French mercantile marine. So successful have the Naval Reservists been in their plans, that work has almost entirely ceased in all the ports. The cause of the greve or strike is the new scheme for reservists' pensions brought forward by M. Thomson, the Minister of Marine, and which is considered to be quite have been trying to ave such control put under insufficient. At the present moment the minimumpension of Navel Reservists is 200 france a year, and that of captains 725 francs, both of which are absurdly small. The reservists have agreed in principle to their wages being again out what the policy of Germany and I say is, has docked to enable increased pensions to be granted, and also to the main outlines of a scheme drawn up by M. Jules Siegfried, which would raise the p ensions of captains to 1,600 france or ledged. 4.800 frames, and of the lower ranks to 600 francs a year. Seven months ago, the Minister of Marine in the course of a long interview with: the representatives of the Reservists, told our Government has never yet had an idea them that the Siegfried scale would mean such a heavy charge on the Estimate's that he was unable to adopt it. M. Thomson proposed to raise the pensions to 1,000 francs before. for the captains, and to 359 for the lower ranks, but the reservists considered this insufficient, and decided to strike. The most be Archbishop and Bishops of China, and put serious part of the present grave strike lies the missionaries of different nationalities in in the fact that is the first time that the officers | China under them, and we will ourse ves have have made common cause with the reservists to form a Chinese Christian Association for against the Government. M. Thomson refused | China, and we will have also ourselves to protect to grant the men's requests, being unable to do all the churches and missionaries throughout so, and the reservists refu-e to work-hence, China and let no other Power render any the chaotic state of things at all French perts, assistance for the protection of any of the ly to blame for the riots that have occurred, and which is causing the greatest inconvenience | churches in China. to foreign shipping.

CONSCRIPTION AND CORRUPTION.

traffic was not in total exemption from service, also asked the Pope for instruction how to but applied to men liable to be called up for manage the case should China again fail to service in the reserve, and in the territorial protect all the churches when an outbreak battaliers. The price was "stiff," but for those occurred in China in the future. The Pope who could pay it, an exemption could be relied | gave no reply to this question, but he stated upon in certain regious. A preliminary inquiry | that as a rule, should a nation full to give has been a pened, and papera have been sazed, a proper protection to the religion in the

Senator Dupuy, at one time, President of the | to leave Rome, he applied to the Pope again | Conneil of Ministers, and famous as the man for a certain number of soldiers for the safewho, when the Chamber of Deputies was in all guard of the churches and the Christians in violent panie after Ravachol had thrown China, but the Pope did not yield to his his bomb, calmly said:—"Messieurs, let the request. France are rapidly assuming the proportions debate continue! states that the annual death-rate in France from alcoholism is 15 | to let the protection to our Government? per thousand, among those engaged in agriculture it is only 9, among miners it is over unable to stand and see our country in such a 13, and 15 among builders. But 21 per thou- situation, and am willing to die for it. sand is the rate among brewery men, 23 The system of two years' army service is among cafe and brasserie keepers, and 34 a great mercy to our people by taking steps at i among café and hotel waiters.

THE PETITION WRITTEN IN BLOOD.

The following is the translation in full of the petition written in blood on the subject of the Catholic Church in China by Hei Chien, an Imperial Clausman, Eighth Clau of the Plain Bue Banner Force, to Na Tung, Grand Secretary of State.

Sir - I beg most respectfully to offer to your Excellency my humble and carnest statement written in my own blood, requesting you to take steps to obtain the administrative control of all the churches in China in order to prevent furth r haired and troubles between the Christian and non-Christian Chinese, and also to save China ceding further parts of her kingdom, and further payments of it demnity to the Foreign Powers as the result of trouble

created by the two religious parties. The causes of the religious troubles which have been so numerous in this empire, and placed the country in such a critical condition. we find are largely due to the protection, of the churches in Chraa being entirely in the hands of the foreigners. The two religions ... Protestantisin and Roman Untholicism --- are now prevalent throughout this Empire. but their desire to express to you our apprehension at the propagation is, however, not under our control. report that an agreement is being arranged and the ignerant people are unconscious of between our Foreign Office and the Governwhat the foreign religious are and consequently | ment of at. Petersburg. The District officials are mostly inexpert in rights and freed in. We think any such agree the non Christian Chine e or show special and they are strong enough to offer us the national. unjust favour to the foreign followers, and alliance to which we look forward. so the two peoples are caused to bate each icases are always liable to take place.

and let themselves by cheated by their disor- inecessarily be for some years to come. derly followers. These disorderly people con- : We consider that the proposed agreement sequently become still worse and more effensive, will have the effect of strengthening the Russian in all cases.

give forced protection and the ignorance of the ; which the representatives of the Russian people local officials is shown that the bad characters will have no control, and which will be employ. and corrupted gentry of the place take advant- led only to strengthen the position of the age to create more disorders, and the nonfirst lot has to marshal every fortnight a verit- | Thristian Chinese are always the sufferers. They are h mbugged by the foreign religion credit and closer relations between the Governschools, representing 8,000 clocks, and the followers without being able to get redress ments, the English people may be tempted to before the local Government, and as they have invest largely in Russian Government stockben suffering so much, a serious outbreak is an investment likely to influence our political

Should the local official always deal with the labready seen in the case of France. quarrels of these two, peoples impartially there would be no destroying of churches and murder - but the most distant diplomatic relations with ing of missionaries or Christian followers. Government which is, with good reason, suspect-Should the Provincial Treasurer and Judges | ed of connivance at the recent massacres of thoroughly look into the cause of out- | Jews, the devastation of the Caucasus and Baltic breaks and settle disputes in a proper and satisfactory manner, there would be no need for | all these cases, if the atrocities were not directed international negotiation with foreign repre- by the St. Potrsburg Government, it is certain sentatives.

and one for the St. Bernard Market. All these in responsibility are always afraid of dealing rewarded by promotion. with foreign missionaries as if they were tigers between the two peoples happens the officials and t mporary advantage, alaces this country always shoughter the common innocent non- in a false position with regard to a liberation into the matter.

of China as a means of flattering and satisfying the foreign people.

Both the christian and non Christian Chi ese are the Children of China. It is indeed very regrettable that they should diagree in this manner. The outsiders, however, seeing that we do not know how to protect ourselves seize ting more portions of land, heavy indemnities under the name of giving protection to the

France has now separated politics and religion and has already sent to the Pope a witten noti cation of such separation, in which she has now washed her hands of the missionaries in the Far East: while Germany and Italy their respective hands in order to earry out their policies and aims in the East. They have consequently been taking action to get the Pope to acknowledge either of them as taking place of France. The Pope, however, having found been unfavourable to their overtures. It is 'o be feared that trouble in the East will be created and peace will not be permited to exist if the plea of either of the two countries is acknow-

The Pope has, therefore, not yet given his consent to the request of either of them, simply because his Holiness is waiting for the application of China and it is to be regretted that of makings an application in this nexion. Should the control fall into the hands of either Germany or Italy religious troubles will be of greater extent in China than ever

The best p liev to forestal this expected trouble is immediately to send a Mission to Rome. to request the Pope to appoint some Chinese to

Last year I heard the news that the Bishop of Peking, when he was in audionce with the Pope. France has had a decoration scandal, when was instructed by him that politics are politics the late President Grevy's son-in-law, M. and religion is religion; they are to be clearly Wilson, was at the head of it, and the chief separated, and not to be again confused, and instigator; she has now an army exemption that China protects Christianity in China with scandal to deal with. It has just come to the her own ind-p-ndent power. But, the Bishop knowledge of the authorities that a regular in reply to the Pope said that Chinese were and large traffic in these exemptions has been unable to maintain the protection of the churbut up to the present no arrests have been made, country, the sister countries have to maintain order for her, etc. When the Bishop was about

I sincerely hope that your Excellency will show once to arrange with the Grand Government

Councils and Boards for the formation of a National Christian Association in China, and put the control of all the churches and Christians in this country in our hands in order to maintain our Great Tsin Empire (China) in safety for long years to come and also to dispel the suffering of coding further portion after portion of

land and the payments of heavy indemnities. Should it be impossible to get the control of the churches in China into our hands after all, I will sacrifice my life for the couse, for I will never be content to see the country overthrown and my follow-people made slaves of by others. With carnest and strongest expectation.

I have the honour to be, Sir Your obedient and faithful servint, HSI CHIEN.

THE PROPOSED ANGLO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

The following letter to the Times has a finely mixed authorship :--Sir. Speaking on behalf of ourselves, and we believe, a large body of public opinion, we

This has caused trouble be ween the foreign agreement with the present Russian Governconverts and non-Christian peoples and they 'ment' as equivalent to taking sides against the persecute each other on small provocation. Russian people in its struggle for constitutional settling the quarrels of the two peoples, and in supporter of liberty throughout the world, and most cases they either give partial protection to ! to prejudice the Russian people against us when

 For this reason we regard any arrangement other more and more. Much more serious now concluded as dangerous and insecure and, even if the Russian Government succeeds in Moreover the disorderly Chinese of the lower suppressing popular liberties, we are unable to classes, who are foreign converts take advantage place confidence in their pledges for the future. by making the foreign missionaries a means judging from their disregard of past pledges in for the foreigners pleasure. When the miss does a agreement with regard to Asia only sionaries command them to believe in Reman appear to us a matter of argent importance Catholicism, they girdly answer that they when we consider how unlikely, any hostilebelieve and the missionaries always rejoice movement on the part of Russian forces must

t credit and enabling the Government to appeal It is always the case, when the foreigners successfully to Europe for another loan over

autocracy against them. Wo also fear that, relying on this improved attitude towards Russia and other Powers, as is

Finally, we protest against maintaining any provinces, and the prison tortures in Riga. In that the Government officials who carried thom It is largely due to the fact that the officials | cut suffered no penalty, but in many cases were

On these grounds we cannot but condemn and walves. When an outbreak of trouble an arrangement which, for a very dubious Chritian subjects without looking thoroughly movement which, so far as we can forecast the future, is likely to exert the highest influence They merely use the subjects and the territory on the European history of the present century.

Yours faithfully, L. A. ATHERLEY-JONES K.C., M.C. J. RAMS CY MACDONALD, R.C. WILL THORNE, M.P. JUSTIN MC ARTHY. G. Bernard Shaw. GEORGE CADBURY. ROBERT STONCE WATSON. EDWARD G. BROWNE (Professor of Arabic

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CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL Hongkong,-14th July Sunday, 7th after Trinity. Holy Communion (7,30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses, Ferial Venite, Aleock; Psthus, of the 14th morning; To Teum, Woodward, Smart and Turle; Bene-Evensong (5.45 p.m.) (Fu I Choir.) Responses, Ferial: Psalms, of the 14th evening: Magnificat and None Dimittis, Walmisley in D. Miner: Anthom, "The Radiant Morn." - Woodward: Hymns, 300 and 47; Sevenfold Amen; Psalm 73 Verses 4, 2, 11, 12 21 in unisor, Psalm 74 Verses 1, 11, 13. 19, 23 in unison: Voluntary, Choral Song and Fugue. + S. S. Wesley

Sr. Perric's Chuich, Queen's Road, West -Seventh Sun av after Trinity. Holy Communion. 730 am. Morning Prayer H a.m. Alcock: To Deum, Russell: Benedictus, Garrett: Hymas, 280, 471, 594 and 2181 Kyrio. Evening P ayer 6.30 A agnificat, Smart: Nunc Pimit is, | the convention, we would be prepared to give the Heathcote: Peus: ymns, 262, 159, 593 and 274. The Church hunch, Payspring, will call on slops carrying white grews, to bring friends ashore to the services, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. 'Answering Pennant" is the call flag. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, etc., provided

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-6 լյառ, Hymn 461 Hymn 18 Psalm 34 P raphrase 30 Hymn 392 Hymn 438

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An Express correspondent writing from Paris on June 12th, says :-I am informed by a personage closely connected with the Gorinan Court that the Kaiser his personally degraded his cousin, Prince Frederic Henry of Prussia, expelled him from the court and army, and banished him for the

remainder of his life from Germany. The Kaiser dictated this severe punishment: on receiving substantiated information that Prince Frederic Henry was addicted to certain practices of a payorso charact

Prince Frederic Henry is the eld st son of the late Prince Albrecht, Regent of Brunswick, and, owing to his near relationship to the Kaiser, he occupied a prominent position at the German court. Like most Prusslan Princes, he entered the army, and at the age of twenty. eight he became colonel of the 1st Brandenburg Dragoon Gunids,

Recently, when the serious accusations which led to his disgrees and bunishment became known, great surprise was caused, because Prince Prederic Henry had gained a name as a regular and devont oburobgoor and as the most pious member of the imperial family.

When the Kniser ascertained the nature of the charges made against the Princs, he summoned his young consin to the panea, and in the presence of several other members of the imperial family and of a group of high army die rs, personally performed the ceremony of degradation,

Th Kaiser fore the orders and decirations from the Prince's breast as a token of his b formal degradation and expulsion from the army, (and then soundly bexed his oar

Prince Erederic Henry burst into tears, left the imperial palace without another word, drove hurriodly to his own residence, and left Berlin the same evening for Egypt, and is now said to b. living at some remote spot in the Khediy 's. dominions. The Kniser ordered that his consin's name

should neveragain be mentioned in his presence. and the police received instructions to expel the Prince from the country if he attempts to

return to Germany. Shortly before his disgrace, Prince Fad vic Henry was appointed grand master of the

knightly Order of St. John, and this appointment had to be cancelled by imperial decree. Prince Frederic Henry's younger brother, Prince Josehim Albrecht, got int i trouble last year on account of his intention to marry the notress Marie Sulzer, as reported in detail in the Express at that time.

Prince Frederic Henry is now thirty-three years of age. He inherited a fortune of approximately \$1,590,000 from his father, in addition to extensive estates and a magnificent palace in the Withelmstrasse in Berlin.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

In the House of Commons dast month, -Mr. Scaverus (Lambeth, Brixton) asked the Secretury of State for Foreign Affairs when the next | appears in the "Civil and Military Gazatte." meeting of the Sugar Convention was to take place; whether an opportunity will then be desirability of adopting this course.

Government, that they consider that the limita- come and rule over India. tion of the sources from which sugar may enter incompatible with the interests of Briti h | and to side with them is not only the first and (cheers), and that consequently it will be glory to the prophetic words of their Gurn." impossible for them to continue to give effect to the provisions of the Convention | be thought that Ajit Singh, one of the great (Cheers.) At the same time we have pointed | declared by the lent of dram, that Ajit Singh to differentiate against beet or foreign sugars. | shorn and we I cropp d, unlike the Sikhs. He Should the Governments of the contracting is only a Sikh in name, for a true likh can never, States consider that our views can only be met | baving regard to his scriptural teaching, cherish by the complete withrawal of this country from | hostile feelings towards the British " Raj." necessary notice on the first possible date. (Cheers) We have, however, intimated that if the other contracting States prefer to exempt the United Kingdom by supplementary protocol

from the obligation to enforce the penal provisions of the Covention, this would render it unnecessary for us to give notice of with rawal. Mr. R. Danem (Lanark, Govan) asked whether they were right in understanding that the view of the Government was they disapproved of bounties, but would do nothing whatever to get rid of them ir E. Grey.—If the hon, member will study

the answer I have just given. I must leave him to draw his own inference. Lord Balcarres (Lancashire, N., Chorley) i

table of the House? Sir E. Grey said that he could not say when ! the despatch would be laid on the table. The future action of the Government would depend on the view taken by other States of the despatch; but it would be convenient that the despatch should be I id on the table after some i conclusion was arrived at.

Lord Balcarres aske I whather it was not probable that no decision could be arrived at before the end of next ear, and whether in view of the uncertainty created by the right hongentleman's a swer, it was not desirable t at the views of the Government should be made public promptly? Sir E. Grey said that the whole gist of the

despatch was contained in the answer he had given to the question. If hon members wished to receive fuller information after Catholic), Mass, Benediction and Sermon (in studying the answer additional questions might AFTER S ITS FIRS BATH CUTICURA SOAP.

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" It is therefore that the Sikhs believe it the United Kingdom, whether by prohibition or | was by the order of their Gurus that the Eng. by the imposition of countervailing duties is lishmen have come to rule over them, and that inconsistent with their declared policy and to uphold the cause of the British Government consumers and sugar using manufacturers foremost duty upon them, but is also adding " Cool names are of ea deceptive, and it may requiring them to penalize sugars declared | ringleaders of this egitation, is a Sikh, but it by the Permanent Commission to be bounty-fed. I may be well known to all, and it may be publicy out that we have no desire to give sugar is not a Sikh, but an Arnya, a non Sikh. His bounties or to see a revival of such bounties, or | mere appearance shows that his head is wholly

THE ENGINEERS.

Where the busy dynamos steadily purr And to e green sparks twinkle and spif, Deep down where the big black shudders blur, Shudder, and pause, and flit,

The gliminoring cranks in a mist of oil Swing their giant shoulders heavily round. ad whistling aw y at the r sunless to The men of the Engine Staff are found.

"Slow Ahead!" on the dials. The spirit moves An this mighty body of iron and steel, The links swing forward in hining grooves And the men who grip the wheel asked when the despatch would be fail on the | Hearthestrengthening beat of the engines' heart, The long, slow breath of the stealthy steam,

Hear the first great bars of the harmony start Like the phrase of a fugue on a troubled theme 'Half!" on the dials: the answer rings To the bridge in the flying foam.

While a man with an oil-can gropes and sings Of the "Swapee River" and home 'Full!" on the dia s- the pace is set,

The minutes go thundering by-Far on the bows the white seas fret. The siren velps to the sky:

Watch on watch, and day by day, Till the voyage is done and the anchors drop, And the engines ease in the ca'm, clear bay And slower run . . and slower yet . . and stop. -Pall Mall Gazette.

. . . sees with a telescope, man Woman with a magnifying glass.

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J. R. M. SMITH. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 13th July, 1907. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

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That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$900,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund and accordingly that the same be distributed as a bonus amongst the shareholders of the Company at the date of the passing of this Resolution in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and that the General Managers be, and they are hereby, authorised to d'stribute among the shareholders the 20 1,000 unissued shares in like proportion.

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SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkeng, 1st July, 1907.

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A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Rengkong, 10th July, 1997.

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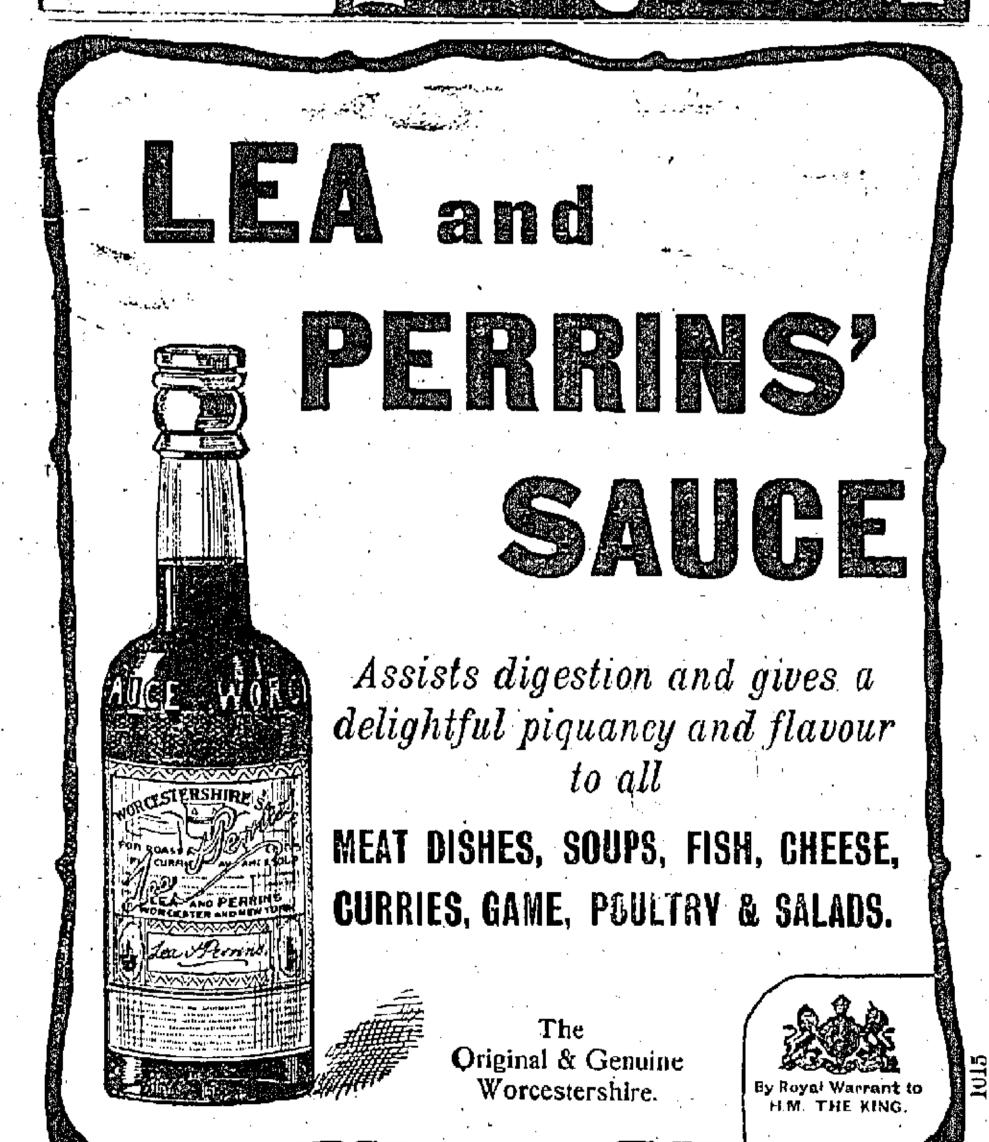
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of £270,000, 13s, 7d, at its credit. culties of the year have again allocated a share paid to day Electrics have been booked meeting all expenses for the year, thereremains at 88 a balance of Cla,09 . I s. 31, out of which the Directors recommend the payment of a dividend of 21 per cent, and to carry forward the sum of £3,694, 14s, 3d, to 1907.

The "Loong Wo, " a steamer constructed by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company for the Company's Yangtsze service, has been added to the fleet, and sin e the closing of the Philippines. accounts for the year 1906, the small steamer ".Colombia" has been sold. Making the gross

tonnego of the fleet stand at 97,260. ED. In order to amend and modernize the articles of Association, they have been revised, and the cipital of the Company, formerly represented by £10 shares has been divided into equal moieties represented by preferred ordinary shares, which carry a cumulative dividend of 6 per cent, and deferred ordinary shares. The alterations were duly authorised at meetings specially convened for the purpose. The Directors propose shortly, to make an issue of debentures in order that the indebtedness of the Company may be consolidated; particulars will be sont to shareholders and an opportunity afforded them of participating in

The retiring Director is Mr. W. Paterson, who is eligible and offers himself for re-election. As mentioned at the last meeting, the Directors invited Mr. William Watson Dickinson to join the Board, and his appointment requires con-

firmation. There is still a varancy on the Board, to fill which a candidate will - be proposed at the moeting. Messre, Turquand, Youngs & Co., the auditors, relired and will be proposed for re-

> By order of the Board. A. G. WELLS, Secretary.

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JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messis. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report dated Hongkong 12th July, 19 7: -We have but little improvement to report in the volume of business transacted during the past week, but a distinctly better feeling has prevailed, and at the closs a very fair enquiry for investment purposes exists. Rates generally show no material change, but close on the whole

with a firmer ten dency. Exchange on, -London is quoted to-day at 2s, 21d T.T., and in Shanghai at 73 T/T. Banks.-Hongkong and Shanghaisare steady at '680, ex new issue, and at \$5225 new issue, the latter with sales and probable further sellers. Loudon is unchanged at £75 ex new issue and at £60 for the new issue £15 paid up. Nationals

are unaltered at \$51 MARINE INSURANCES .- Unions have advanced, and are in request, at \$770. North Chinas have booked at Tla 75 and are still obtainable at the rate. Yang tszes have improved to \$ 80 at which shares in small quantities are wanted. Canton have been booked at

\$270, and there are further buyers. FIRE INSURANCES.—Chinas have been fixed at \$88 and \$88%, and more shares are want at the former rate. Houghongs are still obtainable at \$320, after sales at the rate.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macros are easier with sellers at \$30. Sales of Indos have been effected at \$69 cum div., and at \$67 ex div., closing with probable buyers at the latter rate. Douglases have sold and are in further request at \$41. Shill Transports are quoted at 45s. ex div., at which the market closes with probable sellers.

REFINERIES .- China Sugars are quiet at \$100, after reported sales at that rate, and Luzons at \$21, the lather wish sellers.

MINING.—Charbonnages are unchanged with buyers at \$48). Banks have been booked at \$6, DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &C.-Hong-

kong and Whampon Docks have declined to The Board of Directors now submit their \$100, at which rate sales are reported to have Report and Statement of Accounts for the year | been effected, the market closing with probable buyers at the rate, Hongkong and Kowloon The adverse conditions of trade mentioned in Wharves have been book . at \$78, and more the last Report unfortunately continued in an shares are available at \$79. New Anor Docks accentuated form during 1906, and the super. | continued in request at \$111. Shanghai Docks abundance of tonnage on the Coast caused low are sterdy at Tls. 76, and Shanghai and Hongrates of freight throughout the year, the relief kew Wharves at the advanced rate of Tls. 225; by homeward clearance being slow in reducing LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hong-competition. There has since, however, been kong Lands have sold, and have further sellers considerable reduction in shipping by diversion at \$104. An interim dividend of \$15 per share is elsewhere, and a return to more normal con- payable on the 25th instant. Kowloon Lands ditions is now taking place as it did when over. have sold and are in further request at \$37. supply after the Chino Japanese War in 1896 West Points are firmer with probable bayers at \$50. An interior dividend of 32 per share is

derwriting account has the substantial balance | qui od for at \$7. China Bornsos have sold and are, in further request at SP. Coments have The Directors, notwithstanding the difficient improved to \$17 ex the dividend of 50 cents pervery large sum to the depreciation of the fleet and more shares are on offer at 147. Icas have (£72,833) which has been provided by transfers | been booked at \$245, and close firm at the rate. from exchange and underwriting account, and China Light and Powers are wanted at So, and from the general reserve fund, and after Watsons at SII. Powells are still obtainable

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N.E. of Japan. Moderate S. and variable winds are likely to prevail in the Formosa Channel, and light or moderate variable winds over the N. part

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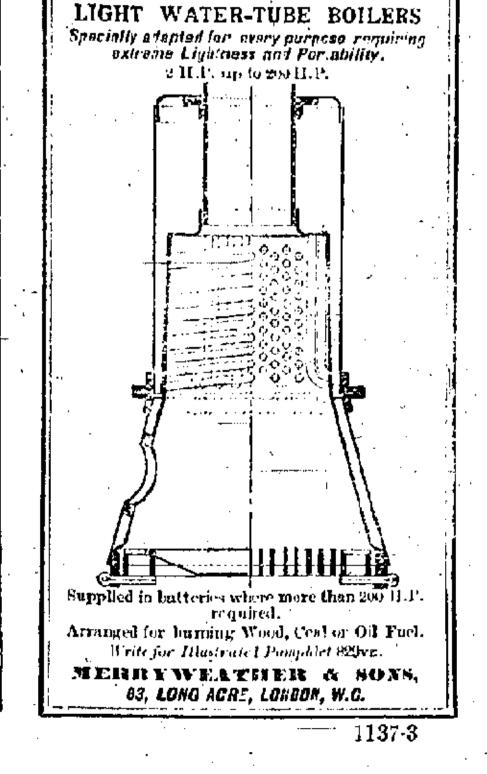
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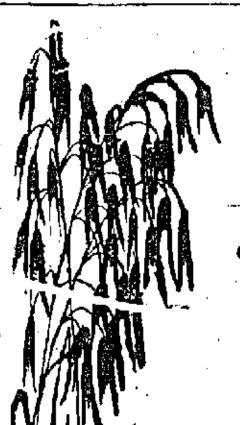
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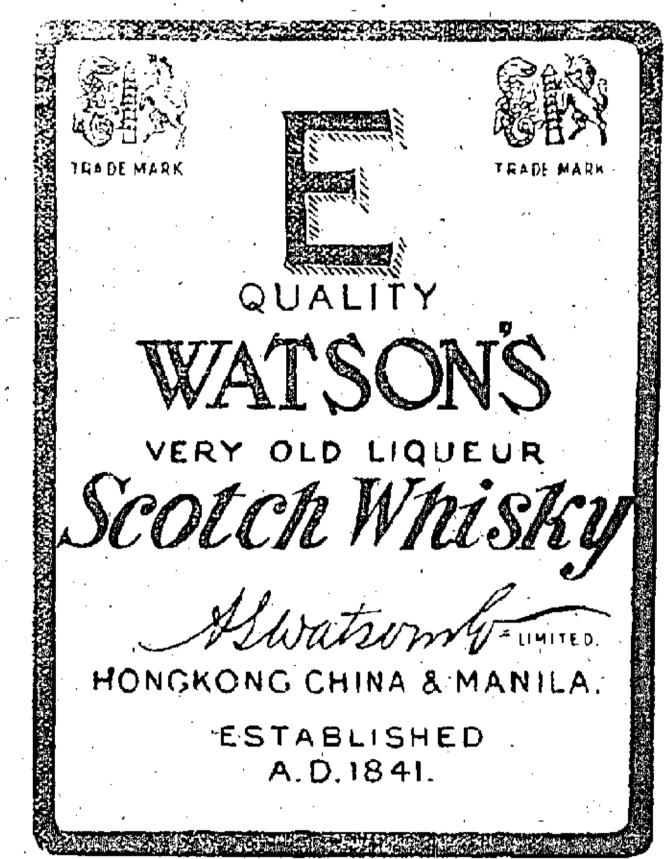
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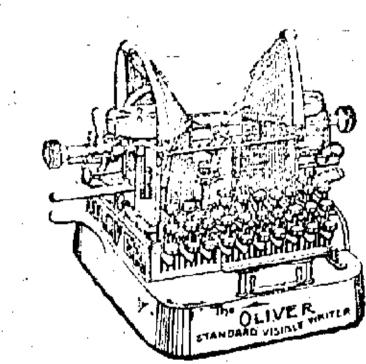
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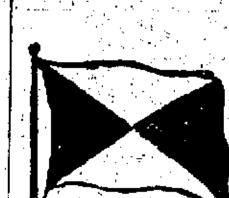
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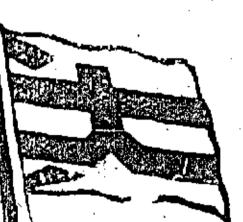
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landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONIAY, the 15th July, 1907, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before

the 15th July, 1907, or they will not be recognised. All damaged packages will be examined on Monday, the 15th July, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent. Hongkong, 8th July, 1907

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FRIHE H. A. L. Steamship

Captain Schevinghamer having arrived having arrived from the above Ports, Con-Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested signees of Cargo by her are her by informed that to send in their Bills of Lading for counter. their Goods are being landed at their risk, into signature by the Undersigned and to take i immediate delivery of their Goods from of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given To-DAY. Any Cargo impéding her discharge will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stered at Consignees' risk and expense. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date

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to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th inst, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

Hongkong Office. Hongkong 8th July, 1967.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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"SCANDIA," Captain von Dohren, having arrived, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unloss

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office, Hongkong, 8th July, 1907.

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STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named | e uipped with necessary gear. always read: vessel are hereby informed that their goods are | Sport Notice. being landed and placed ATTHEIR RISK in the Hongkong und Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowlocr, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed This vessel brings on Cargo:

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Goods not cleared by the 17th July, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. -

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and ay the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 11th July, 1907.

HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Alacrity, despatch-boat, 1700 tons, 10 guns, 3000 h.p., Comdr. E. La T. Leatham. Hongkong. Astraea, 2nd class cruiser 4360 tons, 10 guns, 7000 i.h.p., Captain C. L. Vaughan-Lee Manila

Bedford, British cruiser. -- 19th April = Singapore Britomart, gunbont, 710 tons, 100 h p., Lieut. W. L. Bumber, Yangtsze Cadmus, British sloop, 1070 tons, Comdr. B L. Majendie, Shanghai

Clie. British sloop, 1070 tons. Comdr. C. D. S. Raikes, Hongkong Diad im, 1st class cruiser, 11000 tous, 16 guns, 165 Oh.p., Capt. Empeville, Hongkong Fame, torpede-boat destroyer, 36 tons, 6

guns, 570) h.p., Lieut-Comdr. Gresson, Hongkong Flora, 2nd class eruisor, 1360 tons, 10 guas 7000 j.h.p., Capt Dalton, Hongkong Handy, torpedo-boat destroyer 26 ttons, 6 gnns, 4000 h.p., Lieut, Comdr. Cox. Hongkong Hart, terpede-boat destroyer, 269 tons, 6 guas, 4. 00 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr P Henniker

Heaton, Hongkong Janu, topedo-boat destroyer, 280 tons, 6 gans, 3900 h.p., Lt. Comde. Darwall, en route Hongkong

Kent, armoured, 98 0; tons, 14 guns, 22000 ✓ YONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed h.p., Captain S. V. Ydo Horsey, Manila that all Goods are being landed at their King Alfred, British cruiser, 44000 tons, risk into the hazardous and or extra Capt. Cecil F. Thu sday, Manila hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kinsha, river gunboat. 331 tons, Lient, Cometr. Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, P. Crabbree, Shanghai Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery | Monmouth, cruiser, 98 to tons, Capt. J. A.

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Lieu Comde R. S. Roy, R.N., Shanghai All Claims against the Steamer must be tre-Ofter a repedo boat destroyer, 350 tons, 6 guns, sented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd 63 0 i h.p., Lt. Comdr. Kiddle, en route

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Teal, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns, Lieut. Comdr. Secretan, on Yang'sza Thistle, guaboat, 700 tons 900 hp. Light, Comdr. West, Yantsz Virago, torpedo-beat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 guns,

6,300 i.h.p., Lieut Comdr. Stevenson, Hongkong Waterwitch, surveying ship, 620 tens 450 i.h.p. Comdr. A. W. Glennie, Long Harbour Whiting, torpade-boat destroyer, 360 dons, 6

guns, 5,90) h.b., Lieut. Comdr. C. E. L. Thomas, Hongkong Widgeon, gamboat 195, tons, 2 gams, 820 h.p. L'. Comdr. G. B. Spicer-Simson Yangtsze the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns Woodcock, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 gans, 550 h.p., Lieut-Comar, G. J. Tedd, Yangtsza Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be Woodlark gunboat, 15 tons, 2 guns, 550 p h. obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken Lieut-Comdr. J. F. Knox, Yangtsza

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> Argus, gunboat, 123 tons,—guns, 590 h.p. Lieut, Jeanuel, Canton Caronade, gunboat, Lieut. Kerchael Saigon D'Assas, cruiser 4 100 tons, 31 guns, 9500 h.p., Com. - Baie d'Along Décidée, gunboat 645 tons, 10 guns, 1,000 h.p., Lieut, Comdr. L'Eost, Haiphong

D'Entrecasteaux, French, cruisor, 8,000, Capt. Tracut, Hongkong Descartes, cruiser, 3985 tons, 14 guns, 5500 h.p. Commander Amet. Baie D'Along Dapatit Thomars, armoured cruiser, 100,014 tons, Capt. Passerat de Silans, Saigon Esturgeon, submarine, Saigon

Francisque, destroyer, 330 tons, 7 gins, 6,30.) h p., Lient, Garreau, Hongkong Gueydon, cruiser, 9500 tons, 34 guns, 20,200 h.p., Captain Lidoux, Saigon Guichen, protected cruiser, flagship of Rear Admiral Boisse, Captain Tracon, Saigon. Henri Riviere, gunboat, Lieut, Portier, Haiphong

Jacquin, river gunboat, Lieut, Le Corolle Annam-Tonkin, reserve Javeline, destroyer, 330 tons, 7 guns, 300 h.p., Lieut Sagos Duvincoux, Saig in Kersaint, gurboat 1250 tous, 6 gans, 2 No b.p., Comdr Simon, Saigon Lynx, submarine, Lieut, Armbruster, Saigon

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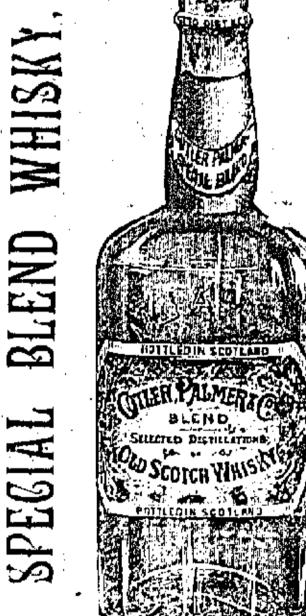
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THE AMERICAN MAIL The O. & O. str. Persia (Formerly the s.s Contic) will sail from Yokohama on the 8th July and will therefore be due to arrive at this on the 16th July.

THE GERMAN MAIL The I.G.M. str. Preussen left Kobe vis Nagasaki and Shanghai on Monday the 8th ! July at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday the 17th July a.m. The I.G.M. str. Zieten carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 18th June left Colombo on Saturday the 6th July pm

and may be expected here on or about Wednes. day the 17th July. The L.G.M. str. Prinz Waldemar left Sydney on Tuesday the 2nd July at 2 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday the 24th

THE CANADIAN MAIL The C.P.R. str. Empress of Japan left Van. couver a.m. on Tuesday the 9th July for Hong. kong via the usual por s of call.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The Russian str. Hermann Lerela left Shanghai on 9th July for this port, and is due here to-day.

The J.-C J. Lijn str. Hilary left Macassar for this port on the 5th July, and may be expected here to day. The G. N. S. S. Co. str. Minnesota arrived at

Yokobama on Sunday the 7th July at 6 p.m. and will leave for this port via Kobe, Nagasaki. and Shanghai on the 10th July, and is expected here on the 23rd July.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. June 4th - Claverhill, Alderney, Konang Si, Laugbank, Titan, Andree, Rickmers, 7th-Diomed, Sumotra, 14th-Villede la Ciolat, 18th-Clenlochy. 21st-Saxonia, Sunda, Kinluck, Marcellus. 25th-Benclench, Idomeneus, Monmouthshire, Sambia, Ghuzee, Puritan, Sarpedon, Schar fels, Formesa, Gneisenau Montrose, Kawachi Maru, Salazie, Priam. Wik. July 2nd - Hohenstaufen, Benmohr. Poona. 5th-Ajax, Oceanien, Palma, Indrani, Teucer, Chikugo Maru, Nore, Vorwaerts. 10th Rengloe, Breiz Huel, Glenturret, Indramayo, Malacca, Senegambia, P. R. Lu Ipold, Salrud.

ARRIVAL AT HOME. July 9th-Inaba Maru.

PASSENGERS.

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Per Kumsang, from Calcutts, Mr. Fenton. Per Signal, from Haiphong, Mr. W. Hazot Per Silesia, from Shanghai, Capt. and Mrs. Hlintze, and Dr. Ulrich. Per Taming, from Manila, Miss Maxima

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Per China, for Hongkong, from Yokohama, Messrs G. C. Sloan, G Guscott and G. White more; from Shanghai Mr. and Mrs. Jenner Hogg and 3 servants, Mrs. Boelken and amah Lieut. Wymer, Lient. Saxby Thomas, Lieut. J. May, Messrs. C. E. Ketelsen and A. Kuck; for Penang, from Shanghai, Mrs. M. S. Tocque: for Bombay, from Kobe, Mr. W. S. Tinckler; for Marseilles from Yokohama, Miss A. W. Penny, and Mr. S. W. Cartwright; from Shanghai, Mr. A. de Challoy; for London, from Yokohama, Mr. R. H. Lutz.

TO DEPART. Per China, from Hongkong, for Marseilles and London, Dr. and Mrs. F. O. Winship, Mrs. Crossmann, Messrs. L. D. Buckley, J. R. John son, D. Macdonald and C. L. Yeoman.

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BY H. B. MARRIOTT WATSON. It is obvious that we cat and drink too much in these latter days, which is one of the causes of our degeneration from the healthy stock of our more prudent and abstemious forefathers. And so any movement that makes for the simple life is welcome. I told Delia as much when she propounded her now theory, which was not, of course, hers. It was Lady Ewart's.

"At any rate," said Delia, ' Lady Ewart has "Not done, you must mean," said I, "since the theory consists in the main of abstinence." "And whatever you say, I'm going to do it,"

romarked Delia defiantly. "My dear, I've said nothing; nor am I going to open my mouth to stand in the way of progress." I replied. "Well, I don't believe y n appr ve," said Delia, and as I made no answer she added.

rather unkindly, "I know men are always thinking of their stomachs." "But "it seems to me," I protested ' hat people who bestow all their attention on what

they cut or don't eat are thinking probably make. of their stemachs than-"Ob, you may be as sarcastic as you like,

interrupted Delia irritably. "You know what I mean. I'm going to do it, at any rate "; and i the kitchen and the crok.

far as I could see. It is only fair to say that she faithfully provided the ordinary meals of but her actions now announced it to all and | the personal view, and the way he shock at food with us as a being of enother order | quick irritant upon Uncle Willie, might condescend. She galloped through her oats and finished off her apple, and drank her How coarse and brutal and animal and low we felt! If she could be content with a vegetable

a surernal plane she must live and move! rassed us poor, low, coa se people to satisfy our o' yours, William, ain't sense." barbarens appetites under her lustrous eyes. And to drink beer or wine or whisky, when Willie, hotly, "in flackin' out ten shillin's wort water was clearly the nectar of gods and o' sails to cutch two shillin's worth o' shrimps; water. It has a very innocent appearance.

it in the evening too ? 'I hung my.shame-faced and embarrassed head and murmured that one has to get accustomed | undely raising his thin voice under stress of to things by degrees. I fear she took all this emotion. "It's always the owners! But they for signs of grace in me, and used many kind | ain't pore men like the fishermen are; and if the and coaxing ways'to lure me on. She wished owner might be out o' pocket when it blows, 'e to stay me with apples, and suggested that I looks ter make it up, and a bit over, when there should make experiments with puffed rise, comes a spell of fine weather." which, to judge by the effects in my mouth, was composed mainly of saw-dust. At last I could | ns to reply : whereupon the Pirate, spec-obless play the hypocrite no longer. The fact preyed to find himself so affronted, bonneed out of the on my conscience and drove me recklessly to room and went upstairs, without saying good drink. That is to say, I was surprised absorbing | night. a large whisky and soda one afternoon. I will not repeat Delia's words, and I could not de-

scribe the flash of her eyes, tervals in its adeptes and Delia, between eating | between those two lonely neighbours. oats and plasmon, forgot her conscience and how to be serious.

"You see, dear," she explained gaily, "we save "Do we?" said I. "Then I needn't allow you quite so much for the household. Let me

lots of things, of course, which take up the talance; and besides it isn't so much difference." "What sert of things?" I inquired with

quently," Do you like my new blouse?" It was charming, of course, as I told her, at

which she brightened. My new evening dress has come home, dear," she went on rapturously. "You must see

"I hope it didn't cost too much," I said "Oh, Lo, besides, you see, we save so much over my not eating much," she explained

"I see," I said. "Well, my dear, this may be called the simple life, but it seems to me very

"If you were to follow it," said Delin pensively. "we should have lots more money to spend on well, other things. "Dresses?" I suggested

"Of course not, dear," she replied quickly. " Cigars, and -oh, and other things," che was silent a moment, apparently calculating. "You see, we could get rid of the butcher's bill, and the wine merchant's, and the milkman's bill Milk is animal food, you see, " she explained. "I will explain that to the baby," I said. "He must be p ranaded to give up n.ilk. It's

unnatural. Delia was offended, and showed it. "You are so unreasonable." she said, getting off the arm

of my chair. The main point about the simple life is that it is capable of indefinite expansion. Delia discovered one of its possibilities when lunching with Lady Ewart on grape-nuts and beans. She returned full of the extension.

"You ought to live out of dooors as much declared. "Day and night," she explained. " Fancy breathing foul air in stuffy rooms" was still silent. "Jack," she said hesitatingly, "do you know I'm thinking of sleeping out of

"By all means," said I, putting down my pen. "Don't be surcastic," she retorted in an offended voice.

"My dear, I agreed." I said mildly. "You see," she went on, ignoring this, " could have the blankets and sheets just the same."

"The ground is very hard," said I. "Do you think-ob, I'll have a hammock," she said with an inspiration. "You used to lie in a hammock," I said, me-

ditatively, leoking back, "when I was----"Don't be silly," said Delia. "This is a matter of principle, and stupid nonsense. would have it slung between the apple trees

"I wonder if dew is good for the complexion, I said thoughtfully. "Do you think--" Delia paused. "Of

course it is," she said. "Nature knows." "Then I wonder why I comb my hair or cut my, naile," I soid. Delia ignored this. "I'll have it fixed up by the gardener to day." she declared, as she walked

The hammock was a great success-I mean during the afterneoon; and it was pleasant to | loneliness was upon the Pirate, and he sat with lie in it in the warm evening, and watch the bowed head without moving. sky darkening. Delia was charmed, and declared that she felt the good of it already. At ten she made her preparations for the night, and with the aid of an astonished maid and myself was tucked up in her blankets.

went off. "Good night."

I think I was in the middle of my beauty sleep when I was awakened by a cry of distress. jumped out of bed and ran down to the lawn. It appears that the horrid hammock had taken to kicking, and landed poor Delia on the grass. I helped her in again, and left her. About dawn was roused by someone entering, and at first leapt up to encour ter burglars. But it was only Delia, ber hair fluwing in dishevelment, and her slow, nevertheless charged with the quality of garments dripping. "It's-it's come on to rain," she said pathetic-

ally, ' and oh, I am so wet." "Nature- " I began, but she shut me up with | Pirate did not know what to make of it.

Perhaps it was the cold douche; I don't k ow; but she was pensive next day; and at luncheon she a c reast beef.

THE PENITENT PIRATE.

IBY ARTHUR R. COFFING IN THE "DAILY NEWS'

So far as the employment of personalities was concerned, Uncle Willie undoubtedly began the quarrel whereof the cause came so strangely to be mistaken for the effect.

They had been talking amicably enough, about Uncle Willie's youngest daughter, who she slammed the door, and I heard her seeking for the sake of better wages has just taken a parlourmaid's place, and that the new mistress Delia has the delicate appetite of a fairy; I had a kind heart was inferred from the fact suppose it does not take much to support her | that the thoughtful girl had that morning been fragile body; which is why the apples and in a position to present her father with half a biscuits and nuts did her no particular harm so rhubarb tart. Then the subject of the shi imp boats cropped up.

" There's only three gorn out agin for day," life for her homehold, but she ate her own said the Pirate; and if he had spoken merely as frugal fare rather estentationsly. As a rule no one who mentions a fact all might have been one at table would know that Delia was eating, well. But, unfortunately, the tone reflected sundry. It would seem as if she deigned to sit | head over the matter, and sighed, acted as a

"And three feels to go! snapped that usually to amiable old fisherman, as he stabbed water, and wa'ched us with superior tolerance. his fire with the poker and unnecessary violence. "Wot!" cried the Pirate, all a-quiver, "Fools for try and yearn a trifle, and keep the fare, which certainly wouldn't suit us; on what 'ome goin't. If it's only five shillin's a share when Saturday comes round, ain't that better In that supernal plane a certain lefty scorn standing idle and never a a penny? Fools ter Feems imposed upon inhabitants. It embar do all that lays in their power! Them words

And where's the scheer", inquired Uncle goddesses! I confess I took to gin, and saw, You don't want to lin' these winds could easy do mingled with shame and pride, Delia's approving | that damage-a pound, very likely, wouldn't smile. Gin, you probably don't know, look where cover it. If the stuff was fetchin' money, it'd be diffrent altogether. But with so many Dutch "I'm glad you've taken to it, dear," observed shrimps spoilin the nice hy, I call it Delia in a gentle voice. "Why don't you try downright robbing yer continued to out in such

"There you go agin, " ote and the Pirate,

"Bah!" Uncle Willie so far forgot himself

In the controversy itself there was nothing new. Nay, some of the points raised come up for daily discussion on the jetty. It was, The new diet sometimes allows of light in- however, new that angry words should pass

They live in the little black house, which is clinker-built and tarred, and very old. Since the sausage shop was partitioned off, the little black house has been only two rooms and a staircase.

The Pirate, who was eighty-three last birth-Ob, but, protested Delia hastily, "I have Wesleyan, this gentle soul has had the pretty inspiration to hang a Scripture text from his window, that passers by may note and be the

Uncle Willie, of the ground-floor, is merely ! "Oh-lots, she said vuguely, and asked incouse- | sixty-eight, and he has fallen in the way, after lighting his own fire in the morning, and putting on the kettle, of going upstairs and performing those offices for his neighbour, Nay exercising still further the prerogative of innicrity, he will, should the Pirate be feeling out of sort as sometimes happens in trying weather-insist on administering a cup of tes, and it may even be a kipper, while yet the old

man lies abed. The Pirate awoke at eight o'clock on the morning after the night I-have mentioned-and awoke in weariness to a sense of the blessedness of blankels and repose so that he early succumbed to the notion of suffering William's kindness to proceed to the extreme of giving him his breakfast in bed. And the old man complacently bent his thoughts on the egg which, lying on a sanc r in his cupboard, was to be the main feature of that meal

The clock of the church on the hill announced the half hour. William was late. And presently the school bell began which set the Pirate ruminating on forms of raillery with which to greet the sluggard But on a sudden all fun died out of his heart. Not till now a capricious memory renewed his knowledge of last night's.

unpleasantness. So that was why William dil not come. Inert lay the Pirate a prey to cold and bitter thoughts. The school bell left off ringing and nine

o'clock chimed. Slowly painfully the old man rose, and, haring sought to correct chilliness with clothing, set to lighting his own fire, with no sort of check -inded, rather otherwise-on the the clatter that process is wont to entail. Nor did he fail particularly to draw his own attenti n to the fact that he was in no condition to

be up and about Much in the spirit of a martyr he ate his breakfart, after which he lay again upon his bed and slept till noon

It chanced that the sunshine fell upon his empty candlastick, suggesting occasion of communicating with the outer world, 'It had been easy, with matters still following the ordinary routine, to ask William if, when next up the road, he would kindly buy him a couple of candles. But now his friend had seen fit to d sert him. He was left to his own resources, and even if the rheumatics were teasing his poor old shoulder blades, it behaved him to show a spirit of independence. So, after a frugal dinner, he put on his widebrimmed billycock

and set forth to do his own shopping, Pausing for breath at the foot of the stairs, he was only just in time to arrest his hand in a mechanical movement, born of use, towards the handle of Uncle Willie's door. Then he toddled off to the oil-shop, returning thence presently and slowly climbing back to his room.

Not till teatime had come and gone did the Pirate realise that, hidden away at the back of his thoughts, there had been the sustaining hope that, ere this, his friend would have relented and come up to se him. A cup of untasted tea, long since cold, stood on the table. A great

On a sudden up went his head, and he listened, every nerve on the stretch. The heart of his anxiety lay in the fact that he had not heard anything. It was Uncle Willie's tea-time; yet no sound came from the room below. Nor, now

"It's heavenly," she called out to me, as I he came to think of it, could the Pirate recall having heard any movement there all day. In consternation he arose and havied down-

stairs. Convulsively turning the handle, he pushed open the door and peered into the room. Uncle Willie lay bunched up on the floor. "William! William!" was the old man's piteons cry.

"Hullo, there! Hullo, hullo, hullo, came the response, if low in pitch and beartiness. "What's amiss William! You aint fell and broke yer leg, or nothin, 'ave yer?" For the

"Talk about crowp! 'explained Uncle William, though the subject had not previously been Theatre, when " an and Superman" was mentioned. "This morning I tried to get being played, and it was the sight of so many ncross to light the fire, for I fanci d a cap of young kirls corr sponding with the popular ten might do me grod, but it caught me that idea of the "young person" that first set him sharp across the chest I got pulled up half-way. to pender the problem. For "Man and I don't lay 'old of you so wonderful bad not till | Superman " is " s'rong meat " for the "young vou move-so, I've laid here all day. I persor," he declares, as is also "His House in thought-"and the remark was not without its | Order.

tings of repreach-" you'd be sure look in." "I never thought." began the Pirate, adding. time. My kettle does boil." Under the tonic influence the stage of conva-

"I falt it coming on last night." confessed the Clement Scatt saw her. invalid. "I didn't ought to eat rhubub." They sat long in friendly conversation; and over the little black house that night there brooded a new spirit, which was the eld spirit.

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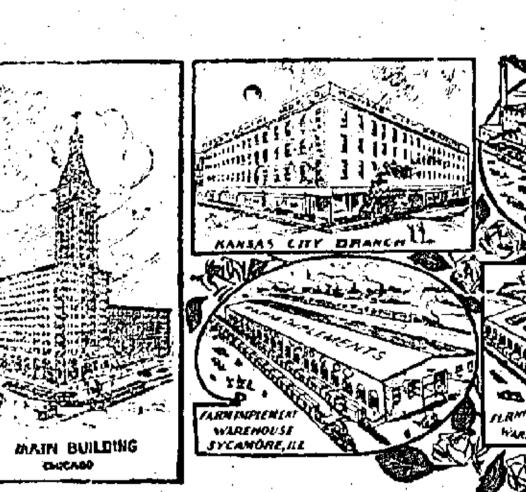
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